



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Reizo MAEDA et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1745**

Serial No.: **09/893,703**

Examiner: **Raymond Alejandro**

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For: **HYDROGEN ABSORBING ALLOY ELECTRODE, METHOD OF
FABRICATING THE SAME AND ALKALINE STORAGE
BATTERY**

Attorney Docket Number: **010829**

Customer Number: **38834**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

December 13, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2004 for one month(s) from November 27, 2004 to December 27, 2004.

Attached please find a check including the amount of \$120.00 to cover the cost of the extension. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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